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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PARM, MNUC, SF
SUBJ: SOVIET APPROACH TO GOF ON SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
TEST SITE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL SOUTOU TOLD ME
MARCH 14 THAT GISCARD HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM
BREZHNEV LAST WEEK INFORMING GOF THAT SOVIETS HAD
DETECTED SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITY ON A NUCLEAR TEST SITE
SEPARATE FROM THAT WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF OUR ATTEN-
TION LAST AUGUST. SOUTOU ASKED IF WE HAD INFORMATION
ON THIS OR HAD HEARD FROM SOVIETS.

2. I TOLD SOUTOU THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION ON THIS
SUBJECT BUT WOULD RELAY THIS TO WASHINGTON.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE WITH WHICH TO RESPOND
TO SOUTOU.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO APPROPRIATE POSTS.
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Message Attributes

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